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The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD
Chairman
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,
Government Information, and International Security
United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs
439 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

The Office of the President of North Dakota State University (NDSU) has forwarded your letter, dated July 27, 2006, to the Office of General Counsel for review and reply. The request is currently under review. Upon completion of this review, an appropriate reply will be prepared. As a public institution, NDSU abides by all federal and state laws relating to the use of public funds.

Kindly direct any future inquiries or requests in writing to this office.

Sincerely,



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